

CHAPTER NO. 159

HOUSE BILL NO. 465

By Representatives Odom, Mike Turner, Bowers, John DeBerry

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1857

By Senator Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 57, relative to surgical technologists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-57-102(a), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

All individuals who are employed under this provision shall demonstrate continued competence in order to perform their professional duties in surgical technology. The employer will maintain evidence of the continued competence of such individuals. Continued competence activities may include but are not limited to continuing education, in-service training, or certification renewal.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 27, 2005


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR